

FAREWELL TO BACHELORDOM

R. Q. Astin Compliments His Friend, Mr. J. M. Gordon, with Elegant Dinner at Fin Feather Club.

Mr. Roger Q. Astin of this city was a royal host on Saturday evening, October 5, when he gave an elaborate twelve-course dinner at the Fin Feather club house in honor of his friend, Mr. John M. Gordon, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Miss Ruth Johnson of San Angelo has been announced. Since boyhood the genial host and the honoree have been friends, and the hour have been friends, and the elegant social courtesy of Saturday evening was but an expression of sincere and lasting friendship. The tables, where thirty-six fortunate guests were seated, were read in snowy satin damask. Broad ribbons running diagonally across the corners formed a diamond-shaped center, in which stood tall cut glass vases filled with pink and white roses and pink carnations. The vases rested on a feathery wreath of maiden-hair ferns, the same delicate leaves outlining the table and encircling the handsome candlesticks that threw a light from many burning candles. The table was decorated with caps of pink and silver. At each cover the napkin was arranged in a semi-circle with a boutonniere of pink carnations on top, and in the center the souvenirs of the evening. These souvenirs from the host to his guests were solid silver cigarette cases, engraved with the initials of each guest in Old English letters, except the one for the groom-to-be, which was engraved in a handsome monogram "J. M. G."

When the host and his guests were seated, a large solid silver Brulee cup and ladle, which had been ordered from New York especially for this occasion, was filled with burning cognac, and as one of the waiters stood by streaming the liquid fire up and down a photograph of the company amid these beautiful surroundings was taken.

The elegant menu of twelve courses, which followed, was served by Frank P. Harvey, a professional caterer of the grill cafe, Dallas, who brought with him his chef and waiters, six in number:

- Canape Morena Russe.
- Little Neck Clams Cocktail.
- Sherry. Mixed Olives. Salted Almonds.
- Cosmopolitan Salad Gordon.
- Consomme Royale.
- Dry Martini.
- Medallion of Sole. Pomme Beaugarde.
- Sauce Ravigote.
- Tomatoes.
- Roiled Live Lobster. Bulle Noir.
- Sauterne.
- Steak of Sweetbreads. Victoria.
- Steak de Boeuf. Larded Francaise.
- Burgundy.
- Cardinal Punch.
- Melochrinios.
- Roast Young Turkey.
- Served with Oysters. Giblet Sauce.
- Roasted Potatoes. Petit Pois.
- Asparagus Tips Mayonnaise.
- Mumm's Extra Dry.
- Cream. Rhum Omelette.
- Neapolitan Brick.
- Assorted Cakes.
- Creme de Cocos.
- Quefort. Camembert.
- Bent's Water Crackers.
- Cafe Brule.
- Charles the Great.

During the entire evening Besserer's orchestra of Austin rendered the following excellent musical program:

- Jolly Fellows.....Crosby
- Rising Star.....Bendix
- The Time, the Place and the Girl.....Howard
- Step-Oh! You Beautiful Doll.....Ayer
- The Spring Maid.....Reinhardt
- Temptation.....Lodge
- Imp.....Alford
- Alma, Where Do You.....Briquet
- Camper's Ditties.....Rosey
- Turkey Trot.....Denmark
- Subway Slide.....Williams
- Should Old Acquaintances.....Asher
- E. Saunderson was the toast and with ready wit and sparkling as, called for rounds of real from the genial party. The included:
- Groom, Mr. Wilson Bradley.
- Stages of Being a Bachelor, Robert Astin.
- Would I Could but I Can't, A. Harrison.
- Ones That Are Left Behind, M. Gordon.
- Journey, Mr. G. A. Giest.
- Tags, Mr. F. C. Oliver.
- Lost, Maj. C. A. Adams.
- ed toast to "The Groom" was Mr. J. E. Butler, and a toast to friendship and friendship was Mr. John E. Astin.

WOODROW WILSON WILL SWEEP COUNTRY

New York Herald's Canvass of Situation in Eleven States Indication.

New York, Oct. 7.—The announcement of the New York Herald's canvass of voters in eleven states has caused widespread comment in political circles. It shows conclusively that Governor Wilson will sweep the country.

The Herald has been carrying on straw votes for more than a score of years, and its canvasses in past years have always been verified in November. The fact that the Herald is supporting Taft and that the Herald's expert canvassers placed him third is evidence enough of the impartiality of its efforts.

In discussing the Herald's efforts, Henry Morgenthau, chairman of the finance committee of the democratic national committee, said:

"While we can not help being elated over the forecast of the Herald, which has a reputation for accuracy along these lines, I fear that it may have a bad effect in some quarters. The democrats are all so confident of winning that they do not seem to realize the importance of contributing to the national campaign fund. I would like to serve warning on all good democrats that while victory is in the air and we are sure of success, we must have more funds to carry on the campaign."

The New York Sun, which is also supporting Taft, prints the following review of the Herald's efforts:

The Herald publishes its first installment of its country-wide review of the presidential situation, and its indications are that Wilson is easily leading both Taft and Roosevelt, with Taft running third, according to the straw ballots. More than 24,000 test ballots were taken in various parts of the country. The results in the various states follow:

Results by States.

New York, Taft 533, Roosevelt 1011, Wilson 1147. Connecticut, Taft 85, Roosevelt 127, Wilson 96. Delaware, Taft 226, Roosevelt 381, Wilson 927. New Jersey, Taft 245, Roosevelt 300, Wilson 477. Pennsylvania, Taft 543, Roosevelt 573, Wilson 567. Maryland, Taft 48, Roosevelt 126, Wilson 193. Ohio, Taft 942, Roosevelt 818, Wilson 1914. Indiana, Taft 891, Roosevelt 1711, Wilson 2100. Kentucky, Taft 773, Roosevelt 1452, Wilson 2764. West Virginia, Taft 232, Roosevelt 530, Wilson 775. Wyoming, Taft 176, Roosevelt 118, Wilson 204.

Of the total straw ballots taken in all regions the result was as follows: Wilson 11,164, Roosevelt 7147, Taft 4784, Debs 1800. The figures show Roosevelt has drawn 4150 votes from the republican party, 678 from democrats, 20 from Debs.

The republican loss from 1908, according to the figures, is 5997. The democratic gain over 1908 is 2254. The Herald makes no predictions of its own, but merely presents the figures, which speak for themselves. It also prints the reports from correspondents in every state in the Union, which bear out largely the indicated results of the straw votes.

Roosevelt Tide Reached Height.

The Herald finds that the Roosevelt tide has reached its height and that the Taft movement is gaining in some parts of the country. Wilson remains stationary in some sections, gains in others, and so far as reports show, loses nowhere. The Herald says that its reports indicate very clearly that Wilson is leading both the other candidates.

Polls taken by the Cincinnati Enquirer and the Buffalo Times, along with reports from canvasses taken by train passengers, give Wilson a surprisingly large lead. The total votes so far recorded at democratic headquarters give Wilson 29,754, Roosevelt 15,700 and Taft 12,843.

The democrats have lost 98 votes to Taft and Roosevelt, while they have gained 4208 from Taft.

Pivotal State of Illinois.

Illinois, for instance, which is considered a pivotal state, is the scene of a battle between Roosevelt and Wilson, in which the bull moose has the better of it in all the polls made to date in the Record-Herald's canvass, but where, on the other hand, the defection of republicans to Wilson appears by the straw ballots to be somewhat larger than the movement of democrats to Roosevelt.

Michigan is now a Roosevelt state. Wisconsin is the scene of a neck-and-neck race between Wilson and Taft, with Wilson apparently losing ground and Taft gaining it.

Minnesota, on the other hand, is regarded as Roosevelt's by 50,000 were the election held next week, but a strong sentiment has manifested itself within the last few weeks, and from now on it will be a hard fought

contest between the democrats and progressives.

The Dakotas are the seat of rampant Rooseveltism, but even there conditions are so mixed that it is no one's victory at present.

Iowa, like Illinois, contains a great deal of Roosevelt sentiment, but third party complications are favoring Wilson.

Indiana Is Democratic.

Indiana, the home state of Thomas Marshall, democratic candidate for vice president, is regarded as democratic this year.

On the coast, California is doubtful, but inclined toward Wilson now; Oregon is for Taft, while Idaho and Washington are for Roosevelt.

To the southwest, New Mexico is doubtful, while Arizona looks like a Wilson state. Oklahoma, where the democrats have a normal majority of 25,000, is Wilson's.

In Colorado the canvasses and all other surface indications show that Wilson is holding the democratic vote.

Wyoming, normally republican, is this year debatable, and so is Montana.

Utah is Taft's just now. Missouri shows indications of giving Wilson a plurality of 20,000 this year.

Kansas is claimed by all three parties, while in Nebraska it appears that Wilson will be stronger in Bryan's home state than Bryan himself.

Pennsylvania with its thirty-eight electoral votes is shown by the canvass to favor Taft at the present time.

The "Solid South" gives no indication of departing from its ancient democratic solidarity. In Kentucky

Wilson will get at least 50 per cent of the vote, according to every indication.

On the face of the returns, if the election were held this week Wilson would have a big majority of the electoral votes.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

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- Van Seay, Zulch.
- John Williams, Zulch.
- Oliver Williams, Cross.
- Luther Clark, Dallas.
- J. S. Dallas, Houston.
- J. M. Peters, Cross.
- J. E. Wilson, Cross.
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- J. E. Keefer, Zulch.
- W. D. Bracken, Waco.
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- T. H. Egerton, Austin.
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- F. H. Winn, Dallas.
- Bruce Tyrane, Dallas.
- J. M. Dorion, Dallas.
- J. R. Roberts, Dallas.
- J. O. Lundena, Falkes.
- H. Sherrard, Houston.
- F. D. Limke, Houston.
- E. W. Sherrill, Temple.
- G. B. McDowell, Austin.

- P. F. Fitzgerald, Austin.
- T. H. Hiltin, Austin.
- C. C. Lucid, Houston.
- S. W. Simmonds, St. Louis.
- J. R. Woods, Fort Smith.
- W. C. Estes, Paris.
- Mrs. W. B. Lewis, Hearne.
- Mrs. Fred L. Wood, Hearne.
- B. H. Johnson, Fort Worth.
- Charles S. Gerber, Fort Worth.
- Bert Espy, Longview.
- W. F. Crathers, Brady.
- A. F. Roberts, Brady.
- Mrs. A. M. Poland, Tangleton.
- Allen Bloom, Clinton.
- W. H. Lincoln, Brownsville.
- C. C. Schley, Dallas.
- T. A. Kiesel, Houston.
- C. J. Booth, Austin.
- T. A. Ellis, Fort Worth.
- F. T. Ampaugh, Dallas.
- Ed Grok, New Orleans.
- P. H. Bethage, Detroit.
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